GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2256
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2005
PROCUREMENT OF PADDY IN UTTAR PRADESH
Chaudhary Shri Pankaj

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Government of Uttar Pradesh has failed to procure paddy from the farmers;

(b) if so, whether the farmers have been compelled to sell their paddy at lower prices as a result thereof; and

(c) if so, the measures being taken by the Union Government to facilitate remunerative price of the paddy crop to the farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. The State Agencies of Uttar Pradesh have procured 7,75,830 tonnes of paddy in Kharif Marketing Season 2004-05 (upto 01.08.2005).

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.